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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

M. Adrian Michalicek

Application No.: 10/619,940

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: HIDDEN FLEXURE ULTRA
PLANAR OPTICAL ROUTING
ELEMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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